

MINISTERS DEFY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

They Are Given Twenty-four Hours to Leave Peking, But Refuse to Go and Are Still There-- Celestials Playing Double.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"CHIEFOO, June 29.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Ministers at Peking were given twenty-four hours to leave on the 29th. They refused and are still there. The Peking relief forces got half way. They were attacked by imperial troops on the 28th. McCalla was in command. Four were killed and fifteen were wounded. McCalla and Ensign Tausig wounded but not seriously. Now over 4,000 troops assembled. Commander Wise commands at Tong Ku. In charge of transportation, rail and river. The combined nationalities find it necessary to make use of some civilians to operate railway."

The morning of June 27th by the combined force.

The British troops engaged were the naval brigade and the Chinese regiment. The naval brigade had four men killed and fifteen wounded, including two officers. The Chinese regiment had no casualties. The latter checked an attack by the Boxers on our left flank with heavy loss to the enemy."

NEWS OF THE MINISTERS AT PEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from Ambassador Choate at London states that the foreign Ministers were safe at Peking on the 25th inst. The Chinese Minister here, Mr. Wu, has private advices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the State Department.

THE CHINESE ARE PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, June 30.—Uncertainty remains the keynote to the situation in China. Well informed quarters continue to believe the legations are still at Peking, but authentic information is lacking. The dispatches tend to create an impression that the Chinese authorities are playing a double game, simultaneously promulgating new edicts against the Boxers and sending secret orders to the

Viceroy to disobey the "commands" to suppress the outbreak.

Shanghai notes increasing signs of a great spread of the rebellion in the southern provinces, but the local feeling of alarm is subsiding. The city also reports that a serious rising confronts the Japanese troops in Formosa. Japan is satisfied it has been organized from China.

A naval brigade of about 800 blue-jackets and marines left Portsmouth for China. As it is intended to use them as a landing force, the men have been specially exercised in field work. They took a wireless telegraphic apparatus with them. The brigade also has six twelve-pounders, two Maxims and two million rounds of ammunition.

NO FEARS NOW FOR SAFETY OF THE MINISTERS.

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WASHINGTON, June 30.—For the first time since the break of communication with Tien Tsin, news came today from the foreign Ministers which the officials accept as reliable. Assurances coming from four separate sources that the Ministers were safe bodily, at least up to five days ago, seems to relieve all doubt at that point, while the agreement of the dispatches of Admiral Kempff, of United States Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin, and Minister Wu's advices to the effect that the Ministers are still in Peking, would seem to make a solid basis for the effect of that statement.

There is nothing to show that the imperial government is responsible to a degree warranting the delegation of a state of war. Therefore the plan is to push forward in the effort to bring away the foreign Ministers, doing this side by side with the other powers and leaving all other questions for future consideration.

If the Chinese government ordered the attacks on our forces then they have declared war, and if that fact should be established the government will act accordingly. On the other hand, if the Chinese government was not directly a party to the uprising, then it has demonstrated its incapacity and must reckon with the United States Government hereafter for the heavy injuries inflicted upon its citizens and its interests.

Meanwhile, as our naval commanders in China appear to be following a proper course, they will not be hampered by further instructions at this juncture and will not be reinforced unless they request it.

The above were the conclusions reached at the Cabinet council today. It was not even regarded as necessary to advise by wire with the President, the Cabinet officers knowing that he is in possession of the official cablegrams, and so in position to advise a change of course if he sees fit. There is still no war with China. It may be noted that Admiral Kempff's prudent course, as set out in the news dispatches and in the absence of official statements, meets the unqualified approval of the administration.

Fortunately the wreck of the Oregon does not seriously affect the military plans respecting China. She was ordered to Taku before the forts fell and for the duty that remains an ordinary cruiser will do.

Secretary Hay came to his office at noon, being the senior Cabinet officer in town. In the President's absence he sent immediately for the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. These officers responded at once and a Cabinet conference was held in Secretary Hay's office. Of course, the Chinese situation was the subject of discussion. The conclusion reached was that nothing had developed warranting a change of policy at this time.

OUR CONSUL AT TIEN TSIN HEARD FROM.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following cablegram has been received from United States Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin, dated the 27th, being the first communication received from that officer in nearly two weeks:

"Siege of Tien Tsin raised. Troops sent for the relief of the legations returned. In vain. Fighting seven separate battles. American loss six killed, thirty-eight wounded. On the 19th Ministers given twenty-four hours to leave Peking. Refused. Still there."

ASK PROTECTION FROM INDIANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PAUL, June 30.—Governor Lind has been appealed to for protection by the people of the Rainy Lake region, who fear the pretended Indian uprising will result seriously. Governor Lind declined to make public the nature of the message received, but immediately conferred with Adjutant General George M. Lambert and United States Marshal Grimshaw.

CABINET IN CONFERENCE ON THE SITUATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Although ill

COLONISTS GO TO THE RELIEF OF MISSIONARIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, June 30.—A dispatch received here today from Tien Tsin Tsin, dated Wednesday, June 27th, says that eighteen colonists had voluntarily started for Wei Sey, with the intention of relieving missionaries there.

CAPTURE OF AN ARSENAL BY THE ALLIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, June 30.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Colonel Dordard:

"CHIEFOO, June 30.—The arsenal north-east of Tien Tsin was captured during

HEARTFELT WELCOME TO MCKINLEY.

The President's Friends Greet Him at His Old Home.

Cheered By Workingmen All Along the Route to Canton.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CANTON, June 30.—President McKinley reached Canton today and went immediately to the remodeled cottage famous by the 1896 campaign, where he was greeted by the members of the Citizens' Committee of 1896, who had arranged an informal reception. The President paused on the porch in response to calls of the east crowd and said:

"My fellow citizens: It is needless for me to say that we are very glad to get home again and to be with you and each one of you as of old. And the pleasure is very greatly enhanced by the warm and hearty welcome which my old neighbors and fellow citizens have given me here this morning for which I most profoundly thank you all."

It was just such a scene as was witnessed every day of the campaign, and the cheering was as loud and as lusty and the enthusiasm as great as when the crowds from all over the country came here in the first campaign.

The reception was entirely non-partisan, a welcome of friends to friends.

It began as the regular Pennsylvania train approached at the Eastern limits of the city, when a shrill blast of the factory whistles gave the signal. Instantly other whistles all over the city joined in the deafening chorus, and the thousands of employees of the numerous shops along the railroad rushed to the windows and with cheers and waving hats and handkerchiefs welcomed the distinguished party.

When the party left the train the Citizens' Reception Committee, which had been organized for the purpose, opened the way to the carriage. The President's private carriage took Mrs. McKinley and her maid directly to the Harbor home. The President, Secretary Cortelyou and other members of the party, took landaus and drove to the same McKinley home. The Canton Troop and the Mounted Committee of 1896 led the way with the Grand Army band playing "Home, Sweet Home."

What Canton did in the way of welcoming the President, other cities did along the route. From the Preston School of Industry, a band from San Francisco, the regular fair band and other musical organizations.

All the talk today is in relation to the big carnival tonight, and the 5,000 costumes brought here from San Francisco have nearly all been engaged. It is expected to be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

Early in the afternoon people began to appear on the streets in grotesque costumes and wearing masks, preparing to

THOUSANDS THROGGING STOCKTON.

Last and Biggest Day of the Street Fair.

Immense Crowd Will Take Part in the Carnival Tonight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STOCKTON, June 30.—Thousands of visitors invaded Stockton today. They came from Sacramento, from Fresno, from the mining and timber country and from all over the valley. The first excursion trains from the Stockton Free Street Fair since the fair opened Tuesday arrived today, and as a consequence the town is filled to overflowing.

The greatest crowd was from Sacramento, where the Southern Pacific Railroad shops closed down for the day to give the employees an opportunity to attend the fair. All trains from there were loaded with passengers from the Capital City and way stations.

Most of these visitors will stay over night to take part of the big carnival of the fun makers under King Pin Lewis.

Trains from San Francisco and the Santa Fe trains brought many visitors, and all the steamers came in loaded. Notwithstanding the immense crowd, good order and good nature prevailed, and the police are having an easy time of it.

The merchants of the town will close up all their business houses this evening at 5 o'clock as per agreement, and Hot Brothers' hardware works closed down for the day to give their employees an opportunity to participate in the festivities.

Wherever possible business has been suspended and employees given a holiday. The big steamer of the California Navigation and Improvement Company, the H. J. Corcoran, will be lighted up tonight and brought to the head of the channel, from which point the powerful searchlight of the steamer will throw its beams over the city and the crowd.

The weather is superb and the expression of contentment on the faces of the directors of the fair indicates what a huge success the whole affair has been up to this time and the prospects of increased success. Hotel, lodging and eating houses are being taxed to their fullest capacity, and the sidewalks leading to the plaza are pouring a human stream into the fair grounds.

There are several bands in the city today and music comes from all quarters. Among the bands is the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Band, the band from the Preston School of Industry, a band from San Francisco, the regular fair band and other musical organizations.

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join the carnival this evening. At 10 o'clock King Pin Lewis will be crowned at the Pavilion with mock ceremonies, and Queen Genevieve will be given a seat beside him on the throne.

The Fair Committee has left it to the Terminal City Whitemen to give a big excursion over the Santa Fe to San Francisco and Antioch. As all the concessioners will be closed up, it is expected that thousands of people will take advantage of the excursion. The round trip has been placed at \$1. children half fare. A band will accompany the excursion, which will leave Stockton at 9 in the morning, returning at 7 in the evening in time for the grand sacred concert.

JUSTICE FULLER'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

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BAR HARBOR, Me., June 30.—Mrs. Paulina Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, and Dr. Samuel

L. Moore of Evanston, Ill., were married at Mayce Station, the summer home of the Fullers, at Sorrento, today. The ceremony had been postponed from Thursday because Rev. C. O. Baker, rector of St. Xavier's Episcopal Church, refused to officiate, as the bride had been divorced from her former husband, who is still living. Rev. S. C. McGeary of the Bar Harbor Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR A FIEND.

STOCKHOLM, June 30.—The trial of Philip Nordlund, who, May 31st last, on the steamer Prinz Karl, murdered seven men and wounded five others and a woman and a boy, after which he escaped in a boat to Koping and was captured the following day at Eskilstuna, fifty-seven miles west of this city, was commenced today and resulted in the prisoner being convicted and sentenced to death. Shortly after his arrest Nordlund con-

fessed that he had deliberately planned the crime and that he had stolen 90 kron from the captain of the steamer. He expressed regret that he had not killed everyone on board the Prinz Karl, emphatically denied that he was insane, and asserted that he had committed the crimes in order to "avenge himself on mankind."

FELL TWENTY FEET THROUGH A WINDOW.

LIVERMORE, June 30.—A. E. Cubitt, a well known resident of this place, while wandering around in his sleep last night, stepped out of a second story window and fell twenty feet to the ground. He landed on the soft earth beneath the window and escaped with a severe shaking up. He was unconscious when he was picked up, but he soon regained his senses. That he was not more seriously injured is considered almost a miracle. Cubitt is a confirmed somnambulist.

OREGON FAST ON THE ROCKS.

The Pride of the Navy Meets With Serious Accident.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following dispatches were received at the Navy Department relative to the grounding of the Oregon:

"CHIEFOO, June 30.—Anchored yesterday in dense fog, 17 fathoms, south of How Kee Light, Gulf of Pe Chi Li. Sent 3½ fathoms. Weather clear. Got underway and struck Pinnacle Rock. Much water in forward compartment. Perfectly smooth. Shall charter steamer if possible at Chefoo and lighten the ship.

"Rock through side of ship above double bottom about frame 19. Small holes also through bottom of ship.

"WILDE, June 29.—Secretary of Navy: Iris gone to assistance of Oregon.

"RAYMOND ROGERS, June 29.—Secretary Navy: Princeton arrived. Brooklyn leaves for Nagasaki. The Zerk at Chefoo has been sent to assist Oregon reported by Rogers on a rock south How Kee Light. Iris going to her assistance.

The point where the Oregon grounded is

50 miles west northwest of Chefoo. Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle Rock, where she struck.

Pinnacle Rock, where the Oregon ran aground, is about twenty-five feet high and lies three and two-thirds miles south of Hawk Island and about a mile and a quarter east of the island of Saio Lai.

According to the Hydrographic Bureau there is a strong current always prevalent in this vicinity, and this fact, together with the dense fog that prevailed at the time, greatly enhanced the danger of navigating the Oregon. Officials say there is a great rise and fall of the tide at this point and it is possible that the Oregon may be set afloat without assistance.

Captain Wilde's statement of the injuries sustained by the Oregon is scarcely sufficient to enable the naval constructors here to form a definite opinion as to the prospects of saving the famous ship. They say, however, the ship can probably be saved if the weather does not become rough, but unfortunately this is the season of storms in Chinese waters.

SHARP REBUKE FOR ATTACKS ON JUDGE HART.

The San Francisco Wasp of today contains the following:

"It is to be hoped that Judge E. C. Hart will not retire from the trial of the Contra Costa water case in Oakland. To do so would be but another concession to sandlot politics and yellow journalism. Until Judge Hart got some distance into the present case he seemed to be perfectly acceptable to all parties concerned in the suit. He had been selected because of his reputation as a fair minded jurist, and because Sacramento owns its water works and there is consequently no fight between the town and a quasi-public water corporation there. As soon, however, as the Oakland jurist made a ruling on some preliminary point, which seemed to indicate that he was not a wild-eyed socialist and anxious to confiscate private property, for public acclaim, the yellow press howled for another Judge. We have had far too much of this kind of thing in California. The pass what things have come to in well illustrated in Oakland itself, where no Judge can be found to try the water case. We can hardly blame these Oakland jurists for retiring from the unpleasant task. It is no trial man for a man of good character and proper self-esteem to find himself day after day humiliated, derided and accused of dishonesty for trying to discharge a public duty. Oakland has been cultivating that sort of thing for some years. The town has turned a too attentive ear to the howling sandloters and the sallow yellow scribbles, and in consequence these pests of social purity and municipal progress are well nigh omnipotent. The place has lost its distinctive character as the 'City of Churches' and become illustrious for the energy and persistence of its demagogues. All it needs now to complete the victory of these unworthies is to have Judge Hart chased off the bench to which he was invited without solicitation on his part. If this can be accomplished there should be no delay in declaring all the judicial positions in Alameda vacant and inviting the yellow editors of the bay counties to appoint a new judiciary from their local staffs. Seriously speaking, the whole affair is so indecent and ridiculous that one wonders how it can be patiently observed in a city the size of Oakland and containing such a large proportion of highly intelligent and respectable citizens. If these gentlemen are really alive to the importance of the situation they would circulate a petition imploring Judge Hart under no circumstances to budge an inch, but stay and try the case to the bitter end regardless of whom his decision may hurt."—San Francisco Wasp.

VALLEJO FOR METCALF.

At the ratification meeting in Vallejo on Saturday evening, June 29, W. H. Metcalf was present and delivered a short address. At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted amid a perfect storm of cheering endorsing Mr. Metcalf's candidacy for re-election and promising him the support of the Navy Yard town. It was undoubtedly a great pleasure for the gentleman to know that his efforts in behalf of the people of Vallejo were only appreciated. The sentiment expressed at the ratification meeting is general throughout this district and will certainly result in the nomination and election of Mr. Metcalf—Solano Republican.

ENGINE BLOWS UP; FIREMAN SCALDED.

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GOSHEN, Cal., June 29.—Two miles south of Goshen, freight engine 158 blew up at 1:30 a. m. Fireman Bernard was badly scalded. Fire started in the grass but is now under control. Train goes to Famosa via Visalia and Porterville. A wrecking crew is now at the wreck.

IRON AND STEEL MILLS SHUT DOWN.

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PITTSBURGH, June 29.—All the iron and steel and tin plate mills under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association will close tonight, but there will be no strike as customary on June 30 each year.

SPECIAL GRAND AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Shaur, No. 112 Broadway, near Central Avenue, Alameda, to sell her elegant furniture, carpets and upright piano at public auction Thursday, July 2d, at 11 A. M. Full particulars in Monday's Tribune. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park Street, Alameda.



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WITH A RAZOR.

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Paris.

PARIS, June 30.—Edward Goering, formerly employed at No. 33 Cornhill street, Boston, Mass., fatally injured himself this morning in a sensational attempt to commit suicide. His queer actions on the Avenue de la Bourdonnais, the

On the arrival of the later Goering, he slashed his throat with the razor and, bleeding profusely, started running down the avenue, followed by the gas dummies. As he ran, Goering kept slashing his face. After a chase of three blocks the man was overtaken, weak from the loss of blood. Mr. Goering was taken to the hospital.

While the surgeons of the ambulance station, to which he was taken, attempted to administer ether, Goering caught hold of his own throat and, inserting his hand in the wound, tore the vital portions. The physicians say this makes it impossible for the sufferer to breathe.

W. NAT FRIEND

WILL PREACH.

William Nat Friend, who left journalism, politics and the law to enter the ministry, will preach tomorrow evening at the Union Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "THE CROSS."

Rosenberg Arrested.
T. H. B. Rosenberg, the auctioneer, was arrested this morning on Fourth and Clay streets by License Inspector Maloon and charged with causing a disturbance.

Died.
SACHS—In this city, June 29, 1900, F. G. Sachs, a native of Germany, aged 47 years.
WILLIAMS—In this city, June 29, 1900,

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Do not be deterred from seeking proper treatment because, after having been treated by many who fail to cure you, you have become discouraged. This is the time to make one more trial. Many have tried different physicians and invested in various kinds of medicines, and, having received no relief, are disheartened. To those we can conscientiously advise ELECTROZONE. We have yet to learn of a single case, no matter how long standing, that has not been permanently cured, by the proper use of ELECTROZONE. ELECTROZONE is a wonderful remedial agent for suffering humanity. It cures when all other remedies fail.

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DEATH ENDS SENTENCE OF F. LAWRENCE.

Becomes a Victim of Consumption While in Jail.

Was Serving Two Years For Striking Friend in a Quarrel.

Instead of serving two years in the County Jail as sentenced by Judge Green, Frank Lawrence has paid with his life the penalty for an action taken in a youthful fit of anger. Death came this morning at 5:20 o'clock and released him from his confinement. A quarrel with father and mother were at his bedside in the cell when he died. The cause of death was quick consumption.

Young Lawrence was 23 years of age. The offense for which he was being punished was committed over two years ago. During a baseball game at North Oakland he became involved in a quarrel with Alexander Ligda, a boy about his own age. Losing his temper Lawrence raised a baseball bat and struck Ligda over the head. The latter's skull was fractured, and he has not since recovered full possession of his mental faculties. Lawrence disappeared and was heard from for about two years. When he returned to this city he was arrested and finally convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and was given a two-years' sentence in the County Jail. His term of confinement began on the 26th of last January.

About two months ago Lawrence developed quick consumption. Since then his health has been failing rapidly. Dr. J. O. Baldwin, the jail physician, informed the young man's parents about a month ago that unless he was removed from confinement his life would be very short. A petition was then prepared and sent to Governor Gask asking pardon for Lawrence. The petition was signed by Sheriff Rogers, jailers Schumann and Taylor, Prosecuting Attorney Sauter, several of the jurors who tried the case, and others. It was sent to the State Capitol a few days ago, but no answer has yet been received.

The body was delivered to the father, Antone Lawrence of Harlan street, North Oakland, for interment.

POLITICS IN ALAMEDA CITY.

The Dalton Club of Alameda held its initial meeting last evening, and the members listened to an address by Henry P. Dalton. The meeting was presided over by F. C. Roberts. Mr. Dalton spoke in part as follows:

"I am happy to be here this evening and to have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of those whom I have met before. I desire to notice that you take much interest in the campaign for the State."

COMMENCING TO-DAY you will find the popular Bazaar that has been the people's store home for twenty years and more sailing under the old flag, with the same motto, "Justice to All," on every fold.

With nothing but kind words and kinder thoughts for those of our patrons who have so nobly stood by us in our hours of adversity, not only by sending pleasant letters of encouragement, which we have received from many thousands, but by more material aid, and with no word of censure for "our friends, the enemy," who so unwisely, if not unlawfully, caused our financial disaster, through which we have struggled manfully for commercial life, we invite all to make us a call this day or any day and every day when wants are in hand which we are so willing and so able to supply.

We have agreed with ourselves, with each other and the world, that no goods will be either bought or sold except for cash during the next few months so kindly prepare yourselves with the money and we will make the price meet your expectations. Our stock will be replenished with staple goods at moderate prices, and while this is being done there are thousands of Red Tag goods, as we call them, with marked down prices much below their real value, or common selling value that we are glad to dispose of to obtain money to meet engagements entered into in the securing of our old premises and stock belonging thereto.

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The Churches



World's Only Hope." At 7:30 p. m. "True Freedom Revealed and Imparted by Jesus Christ Alone."

Centennial Presbyterian. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone will preach both morning and evening.

First English Lutheran. Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Communion morning and evening.

First Christian Church, Guy W. Smith. Morning topic: "Conversion." Evening topic: "Baptism."

A DARING EXPLOIT AT POTGRETT'S DRIFT. While surveying the position it was noticed that the point at the drift was lying moored on the Boer side of the river, and the suggestion was made that it would be a piece of luck for us if the troops could get possession of the point, which would serve as the beginning of the means to carry our men over the swollen stream.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev. F. N. Greeley of Berkeley will preach tomorrow both the morning and evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—At Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "God." Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M.

Thirty-fourth Street M. E. Church, E. Francis Brown, pastor—Morning: "A Distinct Disciple." Evening: "The Eye." Second lecture in course.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, H. W. Fraser, pastor—Morning: "America's Twentieth Century Problems." Evening: "Monism as Seen by a Gentile."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services at 1015 Clay street. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Services, 8 P. M. Evening sermon: "Prophecy and Revelation," by Elder J. T. Atkin. All welcome.

Rev. P. Haverin, son of Contractor Haverin of this city, who was recently ordained in the East, will say his first mass in the Church of St. Francis de Sales tomorrow morning at 10:30. Rev. Thomas Mcweeney will preach on the occasion.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—11 A. M.: "Religion and Civil Government in the United States." 7:30 P. M.: "Good Citizenship."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 1 P. M.; sacrament, 2 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by Rev. E. G. Phillips. Morning subject: "Feeding the Multitude." Evening subject: "Working Out Our Salvation." Mrs. Fanny Dam Hilt will sing the morning of the forty.

Seaside Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor—Owing to the moving of our own church, we will hold services both morning and evening in the Baptist Mission near the new Ninth street.

All the services will be held at the above place during the month of July. In the morning at 11 A. M. the services will be conducted by E. M. Johnson. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject: "Faith and Its Uplifting Power."

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor—11 A. M. communion service; 5:30 P. M., vesper service.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 A. M. Subject: "God Rests with the Humble." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Market street Congregational Church, Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. William H. Scudder. Patriotic discourse in the evening. Subject: "American Citizenship."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Third Sunday of Trinity. Morning service, 10 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Topic of sermon, "Getting One's Bearings." Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Topic of sermon, "Thoughts Suggested by the Fourth of July." The music at the evening service will be as nearly possible, all the speakers with our national holiday. Sunday school as usual at 9:45 A. M. The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Marston D. Wilson.

East Oakland Church of Christ (Scientist), Washington Hall, Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "God." Sunday school for children 12:15 Wednesday evening meeting at 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Kelly of San Francisco will officiate at both services.

Oak Chapel (Congregational), Rev. Alfred W. Hare, pastor, 11 A. M., "Speculation vs. Certainty." 7:30 P. M., "Declarations of Independence." In the evening Miss Belle Frost, soprano and Miss Kate Frost contralto will sing.

Methodist Episcopal, Chester street. Morning subject: "The Twentieth Century Forward Movement." Evening subject, "The Boyhood of a Prime Minister."

United Presbyterian Church, Preaching by Rev. F. Lawson, at 11 A. M., "The Oracles of God. The Foundations of the Church."

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time to disengage the point from where it had been fixed by the Boers, Lieut. Carlisle cut the guiding rope close to the point, and, when the craft had been made it fast, and the men scrambled onto the point, pulled it away into the river by hauling taut on the other—or our end of the rope fastened to the rope.

The strength of the swollen stream helped to carry the point, with its adventurous, load quickly through the water, but, unfortunately, when the craft had just reached midstream, the bullets not only began to fly, but the pulleys on the hawser along which the point traveled, became jammed through the powerful tide, causing the hawser to fall down stream at an acute angle. Immediately the running gear jammed, and brought the point to a standstill. Carlisle and his men found themselves under a very hot fire at 450 yards from the Boers, who galloped down oblique, to the low kopie near the bank for that purpose. The party stayed for a second or two, thinking that the point would get free, and then dashed overboard. Not one of the party even then appeared to have lost his head; they meant to have that point. To the mean time Lieut. Carlisle, Barkley and Cox had dived, and on coming to the surface lunged to the side of the point, where they were half exposed to the hail of bullets. Cox did a particularly plucky action. Seeing all efforts to free the point by hauling on the guiding rope proving futile, he deliberately got on deck again and succeeded in removing the obstruction in the hawser, then dived again, amid a fusillade, and swimming to the point, he succeeded in pulling it in. At this time Carlisle continued to keep hold of the gunwale, declining to leave Barkley, who he feared might have another attack of the guile, and another splintering the gunwale below him. His hands, he marvelously escaped, and were safely drawn, with the point, into the welcome shelter of the cutting—Natal Witness.

SUCCESSFUL WOMAN ARCHITECT. The plan for two buildings to be erected at Marshall for the State Asylum for the Feeble-Minded will be drawn, and the specifications furnished by a talented Missouri girl, Miss Mamie Hale of Columbia. Miss Hale has been selected as the architect by the Board of Managers, and she will have entire charge of the important work from its beginning to its completion. She will visit similar institutions in Pennsylvania, New York and other States with the purpose of getting the latest ideas for use in the arrangement and construction of the Missouri buildings. Miss Hale is already quite widely known in a professional way in her part of the State, the handsome \$3,000 Christian College building at Columbia having been built from her designs and under her supervision.—Kansas City Journal.

SPICE. "Wasn't that a peculiar wedding? The lovers hadn't seen each other for forty years." "Oh, I don't know. By this time, no doubt, they both look like somebody else."—Chicago Record.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA: B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing January 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

NAME OF DECEDENT.	Number of Estate.	Appraisable Value of Estate as far as Ascertainable.	Amount of Which Have Come into the Hands of the Public Administrator.	Pees, Expenses, D. B. S. Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator.	Balance of Money on Hand.	Administrators' Fees.	Remarks.
January 16, 1899	6346 Ward Bradford.	113 40	113 40	42 12	69 28	7 50	Paid for distribution filed
January 24, 1899	6352 Thomas L. Orser.	169 75	152 88	572 02	510 23	10 50	Deceased's estate distributed—
February 1, 1900	6367 E. Heglund.	71 00	44 50	44 50	None	4 40	Settled by heirs as to damages
February 6, 1900	6367 Alexander Watson.	442 00	137 00	352 00	78 28	21 00	Settled by heirs as to damages
February 12, 1900	6389 Gustav Jahngren.	Unknown	None	50 adv by heirs.	None	50 00	Settled by heirs as to damages
February 27, 1900	6397 Frank E. Orr.	188 71	140 27	126 75	None	11 81	Settled by heirs as to damages
March 6, 1900	6325 James Gillis.	254 67	254 67	254 67	3 02	17 80	Settled by heirs as to damages
March 11, 1900	6327 P. Riley.	272 25	218 96	131 96	None	13 80	Settled by heirs as to damages
March 14, 1900	6321 Denis Sullivan.	498 91	498 91	733 11	None	217 28	Settled by heirs as to damages
April 3, 1900	6372 Sarah A. Sanderson.	373 95	29 95	183 55	46 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3, 1900	6373 Charles W. Dearborn.	908 00	29 95	183 55	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3, 1900	6374 Rebecca Jenkins.	200 00	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 27, 1900	6386 Mary B. Hoyt.	428 65	428 65	109 29	310 29	31 29	Settled by heirs as to damages
May 31, 1900	6332 Lobon Mon.	108 21	103 21	68 70	None	7 30	Settled by heirs as to damages
May 31, 1900	6333 Mary C. Davis.	352 90	247 75	247 75	56 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 31, 1900	6333 Hannah Bailey.	50 00	247 75	247 75	56 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6, 1900	6331 Georgia Black.	280 00	162 44	31 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6, 1900	6332 John McNeill.	165 19	165 19	165 19	39 14	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6, 1900	6334 Anna Schumacher.	297 67	297 67	343 30	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6, 1900	6335 Ann Moore.	343 30	343 30	343 30	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
July 2, 1900	6336 Luigi Poecchi.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
July 2, 1900	6337 Louise Teague.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 11, 1900	6338 L. Gallard.	91 00	None	3 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14, 1900	6339 Antonio Cordich.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14, 1900	6340 Joseph E. Marques.	275 50	173 50	173 50	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14, 1900	6341 John Richter.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 2, 1900	6342 Louisa Bauerle (special administration).	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 2, 1900	6343 Joseph O. Besse.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 11, 1900	6343 L. N. Farwell.	220 20	188 20	129 51	204 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 22, 1900	6344 Amey Sweeney (special administration).	204 65	188 20	129 51	204 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 13, 1900	6345 John Eagan.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6, 1900	6347 David McNea.	Unknown	None	20 cts adv by Adm.	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 21, 1899	6348 Matilda F. Ruggles.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued.	6349 Johanna Fischer.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 4, 1900	6350 E. S. Durkee Sr.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 4, 1900	6351 Richard J. Scallion.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 27, 1900	6352 Katie C. Stare.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 17, 1900	6353 Carl O. Carlson.	Unknown	None	6 00 adv by Adm.	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 14, 1900	6354 Johanna Fischer (special administration).	Unknown	257 70	14 40	273 55	Unpaid	Unsettled
January 21, 1900	6357 Alphonsa G. Vogel.	Unknown	115 00	p't by Ad	None	70 00	Unsettled
No letters issued.	6361 Jacob J. Whitver.	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
January 18, 1900	6362 Alice Loyd.	41 00	41 00	21 37	19 63	2 87	Unsettled
No letters issued.	6363 Rudolph Ringenberg.	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
No letters issued.	6364 J. H. Gorden.	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
February 9, 1900	6365 E. Riley.	None	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
February 9, 1900	6366 Mary Riley.	200 25	200 25	104 34	15 41	Unpaid	Unsettled
January 29, 1900	6367 Jeanie M. Walbridge.	239 95	239 95	246 45	212 50	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 9, 1900	6368 Thomas A. Durning.	750 00	None	6 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 9, 1900	6369 Mary Brown (special administration).	328 80	202 80	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 30, 1900	6370 Alfred T. Dewey.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 9, 1900	6373 Carlos Ventura Machado.	1481 96	1481 96	283 45	1108 51	Unpaid	Unsettled
No letters issued.	6374 Baleson.	None	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition dismissed
March 2, 1900	6375 Mary Brown.	203 80	308 80	115 68	188 12	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 16, 1900	6376 Sadie E. Whitam (special administration).	402 65	6 00 adv by Adm.	None	None	Unpaid	Closed—distributed to admr
No letters issued.	6377 John Rodrick.	None	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
No letters issued.	6381 Jane A. Badger.	None	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition dismissed
March 12, 1900	6382 George W. Mackie.	271 55	None	80 cts adv by Adm.	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 13, 1900	6383 George Lyons.	739 85	739 85	109 90	639 95	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 19, 1900	6381 Sadie E. Whitam.	429 60	378 95	103 60	275 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 19, 1900	6382 William D. McCloskey.	259 90	259 90	259 90	75 00	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 19, 1900	6383 R. G. Conz.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition dismissed
April 18, 1900	6384 Amelia Halger.	636 60	551 65	87 75	468 90	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 4, 1900	6385 John Storr.	154 25	None	6 00 adv by Adm.	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 11, 1900	6386 Quon San Quock.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 14, 1900	6387 Julia A. Joseph.	138 30	138 30	3 00	135 30	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 14, 1900	6388 Al. Young.	None	6 00 adv by Adm.	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 8, 1900	6389 Eliza Hays.	374 15	None	101 11	273 04	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 14, 1900	6386 Frederick David.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Petition filed.	6390 Mary Keefe.	Unknown	None	10 50 adv by Adm.	None	Unpaid	Pending
June 4, 1900	6391 Harold Ernette Jeffery.	556 55	556 55	91 01	324 95	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4, 1900	6392 John Serber.	19180 95	8369 55	353 40	8016 55	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4, 1900	6393 Carl Letz.	Unknown	14 00	None	14 00	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4, 1900	6394 Maxine Hays.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued.	6395 Johanna Fischer.	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Pending

State of California, County of Alameda. B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, A. D. 1900.
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.



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Grand Opera House-Benefit for widow and orphan of James L. Sweeney, Friday afternoon, June 23.
Columbia—"Miss Hobbs."

June 25—St. John's Church Sunday School.
July 1—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

SAURDAY—JUNE 30, 1900.
Secretary Hay had better send that little bill he has against Turkey to a bad debt collector.

Never swap horses in the middle of a stream is a maxim as true in politics as in a horse trade.

There are indications that there will be less free silver in both the Democratic platform and campaign fund than there was in 1896.

The assessment of the franchise of the Sunset Telegraph Company has been raised from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Yet they say talk is cheap.

It is proposed to strengthen the Democratic platform by adding more planks. What is needed more than anything else is underpinning.

The Democrats are at a loss who to nominate for Vice-President. What's the matter with Aguinaldo? They believe the constitution goes with the flag.

The prohibitionists go into this campaign with only one plank in their platform. However, it appears to furnish standing room for all who will vote the ticket.

THE LABOR SHORTAGE.
The gravity of the labor problem in California is attested more and more each year when the season comes around for the harvesting of the crops. Situated as we are, far from the industrial centers, we are compelled to rely upon the laborers that are to be found within our own borders, and as the demand for five months of the year is ten times greater than it is during the other seven months, it stands to reason that with the present system the labor market must either be glutted for the greater portion of each year or else suffer severely from a shortage at the times when wage-earners are needed to handle the crops.

At the present time, for example, employers are in actual extremity for men. Despite the enormous influx of Japanese during the past twelve months, every available man has been gobbled up in the interior and the shortage is still so serious that the Southern Pacific has had to commence importing laborers from Utah. There is also a proposition under consideration to move from Arizona the Gahulla tribe of Indians, the members of which are said to be good workers and adepts in the business of picking and packing fruit.

While labor unions are inclined to look askance at this sort of thing, they must admit that such measures have become necessary for the salvation of the commercial and agricultural interests of the State. The fruit picking season is a short one, and if any considerable percentage of the crop is allowed to rot on the trees it is palpable that a serious blow will be struck at the prosperity of the entire community. Then again, the sooner such enterprises as the new coast road are completed the more quickly will the benefits they will bring be bestowed upon us, so it is to the general interest that the work be rushed with all the speed possible.

With this showing, therefore, there seems nothing for it but to import labor in the way that is being done and being planned. Later on we may have to contend with the question of what will be done with these additional tollers when the present rush is over, but there is a suggestion of advice extant about not worrying about crossing bridges until they are reached, and probabilities of new enterprises starting up may take care of that contingency. The exigencies of today must be met somehow and as human ingenuity can devise no other method of satisfying a demand for labor than by supplying it, we will have to accept the new deal and satisfy ourselves that of two evils we are choosing the lesser.

WHY, INDEED?
Why should not Victor H. Metcalf be re-elected to Congress? This is the plain question the voters of this district have to answer. Why, indeed? Has one single sound business or party reason been advanced for a change? Has even a decent excuse been urged for it? What promise of advantage to the district is contained in the suggestion?

Is not Mr. Metcalf a loyal Republican, true to the best traditions of his party? Was he ever disloyal to its principles or nominees? Can any objection be made to him on party grounds?

Is not Mr. Metcalf able and honest? Was it ever denied? Is not his character as a citizen and a lawyer above reproach? Does any man stand higher in the personal esteem of his neighbors than Victor H. Metcalf? What personal reason is brought forward to excuse a change? None. There can be none.

Has he not been faithful to the interests intrusted to his charge? Has he not ably and successfully labored for the whole district? Did he not fulfill every pledge to the letter? Has not every party of the district been served with equal fidelity and success? What interest has been neglected? Has Mr. Metcalf's vote on any measure or his course on any public question been unsatisfactory to the public? If so, will somebody please point out the vote or the question?

Is it not true that Mr. Metcalf has been unusually well placed on committees and has in various ways demonstrated a fitness and influence remarkable in a new member? In short, does he not fill every requirement of an ideal Congressman?

No public reason, either business, personal or political, has been or can be urged against the re-nomination and re-election of Mr. Metcalf.

THE WORKINGS OF WEALTH.
The brief announcement in the dispatches, that during the coming month there will be a disbursement of \$100,000,000 in interest and dividends by the leading corporations of the country deserves more than a mere mention. It is possible, too, that the Democrats, by virtue of their unfortunate position of having to oppose every indication of prosperity attending Republican rule, will endeavor to deduce from the showing that the enormous payments furnish proof positive of the vicelike grip of the monopolies, but they are not likely to sway the thinking public by such claptrap.

First and foremost, it should be remembered that this hundred millions of money will practically all be turned back into our own channels of circulation. In other countries, bonds and corporate stocks are so extensively peddled on foreign bourses and exchanges, that when dividends are declared, the larger proportion is distributed outside of the territory in which it was earned. Here, however, they are nearly all held at home, owing to the willingness of capital to invest or even speculate in local enterprises. Instead therefore of the earnings, which represent capital available for other uses, being diverted to the upbuilding of other communities, it remains here, the money swinging around in a circle as it were, and as it is the operating medium for men of liberal ideas it naturally at once finds its way into other spheres of usefulness, thereby continuing the work of progress in some other direction.

The socialistic idea that the wealth earned by the investments and operations of millionaires is wrested from the wage-earners and the poor is so fallacious that it is wonderful how it obtains a footing at all. Men do not amass fortunes by hoarding up the dollars that reach their hands—on the contrary, their methods are exactly the opposite. Riches can only be secured by turning money over and over and in order to do this the capitalists must be constantly developing new fields of industry so as to create a productive power. The millions earned by a railroad for instance, are at once turned into fresh avenues by either building new lines or improving the operating plant and rolling stock and no more striking illustration can be given of this than in the case of the Southern Pacific which is now opening up the coast road and preparing to spend several millions on cut-offs and depots at the San Francisco end all with the object of giving its property a still greater earning capacity. To accomplish such changes requires the expenditure of vast sums, all of which filter through the various channels of a circulating medium and give employment to thousands of men besides creating a demand for manufactured products.

After analyzing the situation therefore from an economic standpoint it is plain that the distribution of the millions that is about to take place, means a vast amount of public good and it is hard indeed to draw any other conclusion from it than the true one, that it marks a wonderful epoch of prosperity in the life of the Republic.

The millions that were spent in California by the Government for supplies and other necessities for the Philippine campaign will undoubtedly be duplicated if the Chinese war develops according to indications. The order received by a San Francisco merchant for \$200,000 worth of clothing is a good indication of what the troubles in the Orient may mean to us from the standpoint of immediate results.

A good proof that the plague scare has died out is that the hotels at which tourists congregate are filling up again and that orders canceled at commercial houses a month ago are fast being renewed. The way Dr. Kinyoun flopped when the crucial test came in the Federal courts satisfied the country that politics and spunkwork were mainly responsible for the reports that were given out.

It is poor policy to turn down the man who has done something for the fellow who wants something. It would be elevating job-chasing above statesmanship.

David B. Hill can still say, "I am a Democrat." It is evident the Kansas City Convention will not nominate him for Vice-President.

Co-education seems to be a failure only so far as the men are concerned. At least, the men are doing all the kicking.

The Democratic organs appear to be equipped for war with China. They are well munitioned with stinkpots.

Sharkey has followed up his defeat by getting married. When a man falls he falls hard.

Webster Discharged.
Police Judge Smith yesterday dismissed the charge against John Webster, the wealthy Hayward farmer, who was accused of assault upon a 14-year-old girl. There was a lack of evidence, and Prosecuting Attorney Samuels joined in the motion to dismiss the case.

Was Not Guilty.
R. H. Hines of Fruitvale has been discharged by Justice Loring on a charge of having assaulted his neighbor with a pistol.

Gets a Pension.
S. B. P. Crandall of East Oakland has been granted a soldiers' pension of \$12 per month.

PERSONAL.
Miss Mary Keene, the secretary of the Oakland Club, has gone East. She will return during the early part of the winter season.

Miss Mary Verdon will leave next week for the East and Europe. Miss Bradbury and her brother, Louis Bradbury, will accompany Miss Verdon. The party will start July 14th going by the way of the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. M. L. Hoadley left for the East last week. She has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Kales, at the latter's home on Lake street. Mrs. Hoadley went by the way of Portland, Oregon, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. T. B. Coghill and Mrs. John A. Stanley have returned from San Jose. They are at their residence on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt will spend Independence Day at Santa Cruz.

Mr. Horace Hussey has returned from New York where he has been spending the summer with his business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Evelyn Hussey, have left for California Island.

Mrs. Turner and children are the guests of Mr. Henry Watson on Alameda street. Mrs. Wadsworth is the mother of Mrs. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Burchard and children are spending their summer in Glen Alpine in the Sierras.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Madison street and daughter will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Weather at Forest Meadows in Berkeley county.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Connors have arrived from New York and are at the Hotel Imperial.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison and Miss Marie Morrison have been spending a pleasant vacation in the Sierras. They are at Clisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon will spend a large part of the summer in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright of Fruitvale are spending their vacation at Soda Bay in the Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennoyer have left Paris and are now in Munich, Germany. They will return and occupy their residence this fall in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doubleday left last Tuesday for their home in New York City. A large number of friends gathered at the sixteenth street depot to bid them good-bye.

Mrs. S. B. Wakefield has gone East to visit her son, Mr. Samuel Wakefield, in Philadelphia, where he is studying medicine. The pretty Wakefield home on Harrison street has been rented for the year.

Miss Naomi Waters, who has completed a year's study of music in New York will join the family in Philadelphia. During the summer they will visit Atlantic City.

Mrs. Colonel W. D. Rogers of Alameda departs today for Washington, D. C., where he will pay a visit to his mother.

Professor Joseph Keen of Mills College has left for Europe to join his family who is there spending the summer vacation.

Rev. E. P. and Mrs. Dennett of Alameda, returned from a recent tour through the East. Rev. Dennett spent a month in attending the National Methodist Episcopal Conference.

A. J. Suzzallo, principal of Longfellow School, Alameda, returned from a short trip through Yosemite.

Miss Ray Wellman of Fruitvale, who has been attending Yassar, recently sailed to join her family in Europe, where they are spending the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of this city are at San Mateo.

Miss Ada Coyle, daughter of Rev. Robert Coyle, and a graduate of Mills' Seminary, will accept a position on the faculty of Miss Horton's school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown have returned from Castle Craig, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., and family have left for Roundview, where the latter is spending the summer. Mrs. McNear will return to her home in August.

W. F. Kroll, with his sons, Clifton and Fred Kroll, will leave for the coast July 1 for an extended excursion and fishing expedition at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Pauline Lohse is visiting the Misses Chabot at their country home, Villavilla, near St. Helena. The visit will extend into July.

Professor and Madame Paget have returned from Southern California, where Professor Paget has been attending preparatory schools to the University of California. The remainder of their summer vacation will be spent in the College Town.

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The most generous explanation of Miss Hampton's return that I have heard was that she was homesick to see Mr. Tyson to whom her engagement was so recently announced. The truth, I understand from one who should know, is simply that when she reached New York the realization of the coming sea voyage and the shadow of the sad death of drowning of her father and mother, quite overcame her, and her fear of the water became a positive detestation, hence her determination to return home by dry land. Nothing so very unbecoming or unusual about that, was there?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton gave a pleasant little home dinner in honor of Miss Hampton's return. The decorations were delightful and the menu charming, and Miss Hampton was one of the prettiest new gowns she prepared for her trip. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais, "the kids" as they are called in the family circle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, and the Tysons of Alameda, the family into which Miss Hampton is to marry.

Mr. Tyson is a very charming gentleman and universally liked. He is associated in business with Captain Nelson whose lively daughter recently married again and is a widower, his first wife having been Miss Winnie Hazlett, whose tragic death occurred several years ago. The date for the wedding has not yet been set, but I understand it will not be long delayed. Miss Hampton is a model housekeeper and well fitted to preside over a home.

Mr. Valentine Hush of Etchemere arrived home yesterday and was the bearer of such a pretty message from the betrothed of Miss Jean Hush. Mr. Wells could not come personally to give his fiancée the ring, but he sent it to her by the next boat man in the world—her father. Miss Jean, was at sixteen street waiting for him, trembling with eagerness to see the beautiful sparkling thing and to read the sweet message which accompanied it. The ring now adorns a shapely hand and hundreds of girls will be admiring it in the next few weeks, but the message is quite too precious to be compared with a mere diamond and no one is privileged to see that. Well, lack-a-day, we are all in love with charming Jean and it will be a sad day when we shower her with rice at sixteen street station, but I am sure that the strong bonds of family devotion which are exemplified in the Hush family will draw her often from the granite State and that she will not be quite lost to us. I wish that those who rail at the new woman could have seen this bright girl's face on Friday morning. Always animated, she was positively radiant, so sweet, so fresh, so unspoiled. It made me realize how true is the saying, "Not new women, but new conditions." The Hushes are all that is progressive and refined. The Equal Suffrage Club used to meet at their house, they believe in all the things that make for progress and they have kept all of the old things that were worth the keeping. Why don't we all be as sound and healthy to the core as these people, favored by fortune, to be sure, but made mostly, I believe, by their own determination to be genuine and whole-souled and generous-hearted?

The attendants at the Campbell-Fine wedding are being extensively canvassed and discussed. The ceremony is to be for the intimate personal friends, which meets my hearty approval, and afterward there is to be a large reception for which several hundred invitations are out. Everything is to be on a lavish scale of elegance for this marriage of the youngest daughter of the house. Miss Adelaide Dibble, a pretty and attractive girl who will make a good foil for the bride, is to be maid of honor and Abe Leach will be best man. Father Mcweeney will perform the ceremony.

That reminds me that Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols are home from their wedding journey and are at the Tubbs residence in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Allen, the latter formerly Miss Florence Sharon, are located for the summer at Seattle—a very charming place for a newly married pair. Mr. Allen has met with great success there and Mrs. Allen is extremely popular. The couple have been extensively entertained.

A great many Oaklanders, including all the Hushes and the Magees of Fruitvale and the Fred Magees, were at the Dean-Magee wedding in San Francisco yesterday. It was a pretty home wedding at the Van Ness avenue home of the bride. Miss Dean is a stunning girl, more striking looking than handsome, but sufficiently unusual in appearance to attract attention wherever she goes. Her sister, Miss Ethel Dean, was the sole attend-

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ant. Several bridesmaids for house affairs has gone entirely out of fashion.

A rather interesting wedding, though not a society affair, took place in St. Helena on the 25th, when Miss Anna Kohler, a Stanford alumna, was married to Professor Earl Barnes, for long a professor of pedagogy in the same institution. Professor Barnes is eminent in his line and has spent the last three years at work in the British Museum. He will be remembered as the husband of Mary Sheldon Barnes, the professor of history at Stanford. Mrs. Barnes was, I doubt not, a most intellectual woman, but she was the most impossible woman to look at that I have ever seen. She always wore her hat on one side and had the appearance of one whose clothes have been forcibly hurried at her and have been allowed to remain exactly where they chanced to alight. The Barnes lived unhappily, of course, and were divorced. Some of us remember Mary Sheldon Barnes to our sorrow, for it was she who wrote the tough little text book of United States History formerly in use in our grammar schools and still used there for all I know.

The acquaintance which grew into this marriage began at the University. Since her graduation Miss Kohler has been teaching English at the Stockton High School. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left at once for London, where Mr. Barnes is engaged in writing a history of the world. Last winter he spent in Egypt gathering material for his work.

Everyone is talking about the charming addition to the Schilling grounds. The Lake street residence has been greatly improved and the grounds beautified in a way hitherto unknown to Oakland. Mr. Schilling got the idea abroad, I believe, and has built around the extension to his lot which he has recently purchased a high stone wall, over which pink ivy geranium, that rapid grower, and green moss are to be encouraged to clamber. Small jets of water, mistaken for gas jets by many persons more curious than intelligent, have been introduced at short intervals, and these are to play in a succession of fountains over the green things and thus encourage them to grow. Inside the grounds the stone wall is lanked with earth and is terraced, so that from the inside the garden seems to end in a succession of terraces which shut out the outside world completely. With the charming water garden and the Japanese landscape with its fanciful bridges, its lily ponds and ferns, the grounds are as fine as any in Oakland. What a bower this place might be if we had more citizens like Mr. Schilling willing to spend money to make their grounds attractive. Alas, they are too few.

The guests at Ben Lomond, who include many Oaklanders, are wild with excitement over the skirt dance which was to be given for the benefit of the Little Episcopalian Church there and which Bishop Nichols has interdicted. There is much difference of opinion, of course, just as there was much criticism of an extremely delicate and abbreviated poster which Miss Ethel Heger drew for the last benefit of the Doctor's Daughters. But though many of the Daughters and their friends were shocked by the extreme Frenchness of this particular poster, I notice that that was the poster which sold first. Hence, if the Ben Lomond show comes off, I predict that all the countryside will be there. 'Tis the way of humanity. I understand that the wife of Francis Anderson, the rich Englishman who is getting up the entertainment, was formerly a concert hall singer or something of the sort, and so comes naturally by her leanings.

Miss Blanche Partington, a very sweet and lovely Oakland girl of decided literary and artistic leanings, is hard at work for the benefit of the famine sufferers in England, and no amount of enthusiasm over dead firemen or other local heroes can divert her interest from these lean and hungry sufferers in a far-off land. She is an English girl of intense sympathies and she has quite worn herself out working in this good cause. Her efforts have met with very substantial reward.

The Oakland Club, I understand, is quite up a stump for funds to carry on their vacation school, which has been proving so attractive. It seems rather a pity that these worthy daunters cannot be helped to carry out their hearts' desire.

Meanwhile, the whole town seems to have started a-wandering. The Macdermots have left for Europe where the stunning and stylishly-gowned daughters of the house must certainly create a furor. The Walshs have already sailed and the rest of the world seems gone for house parties in the warm and sweltering country to camp in the cool of the woods. The Butters are to entertain a large party at "Constantia" in Long Valley, their most distinguished guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond. The Prathers are to entertain at Forest Meadows, Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Adams and her children being among their guests.

No one thought the Merry Tramps would have the heart to make up a party this year, so many of their members having died during the past twelve months but they did, and have gone for the fourth or fifth year to Mill Creek near Healdsburg where they have spread their canvass again. They have been camping ev-

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ery summer for more than a decade and have reduced camping to a fine art. Recently Mrs. Melvin, Dr. Melvin, Mrs. W. C. Mason and particularly Will Melvin, who used to be the very life of the party, have died and I should not think it would seem like the Merry Tramps without Will Melvin who so long led in all the revelry. To fill up the old and vacant places, a number of new members have been invited to join the Arabs and on Sundays on former years, I presume, numbers of city men will hasten to this near-by camping ground which is the reason for staying so near town, instead of taking the long and arduous trips the Tramps used to indulge in. But then they have explored the entire State and have settled on Healdsburg as its most attractive and convenient section.

I have come across something in an Eastern paper which reminds me so forcibly of a certain smirking young society woman that I must give it to you for what it is worth and let you all guess at the original of the portrait. Says the New York World of a recent date:

"Popularity is won by a mixture of self-suppression and self-assertion. The first step toward learning how to please most people is by realizing that they are more interested in themselves than in you, and the measure of their regard will be the degree in which you minister to their pleasure and self-importance.

"The way to be popular is to give much and take nothing. After all, we ourselves like best the friends who care to know details of our private experiences, so why should we not toward others as though their affairs were matters of indifference to us? Learn to rejoice when you hear of the success of an acquaintance, then you will not forget to congratulate her when she next meets you. Be sorry for a neighbor's clouded prospects—she will be gratified to find herself of consequence to you.

"This worldly sermon has for its text 'Be nice if you want to be popular.' There is no need to debate the question 'Is popularity worth seeking?' for all pursue this form of the bubble reputation. Society would dissolve into fragments if we did not.

"Another essential ingredient of popularity is 'cheek.' Timidity is the extra-superfluous of flour that spoils the cake. Modesty is a mistake, except in the company of highly gifted individuals, and even they would mostly rather be playfully than actually worshipped. Malicious gossip must be kept under the lock and key of the will. It repeated it alarms those whom it most amuses, who think 'if Elizabeth would say such sharp things about Maude, what will she say to me?'

"In conversation assist the backward and help the adventurous to execute clever manoeuvres; in literary discussion be as brilliant as you please, in short sentences, but extract the point for praise from the rambling arguments of others—in fact, remember always that a human being thinks 'How can I acquit myself?' not 'How nice it is to meet with so much cleverness!'

"This is all give and no take? True, But the reward is 'being popular.'"

I am pleased to make an announcement this week of an engagement which will tend to relieve the dearth of prospective social events. It is the marriage engagement of Miss Emma Morgan and Hart H. North, Immigration Commissioner, attorney, legislator and general good fellow. The bride prospective is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, one of the younger ladies of Oakland who has had all the advantages which may be enjoyed by passing through the educational institutions of Athens and the adjoining university town, supplemented by a course in art at the Hopkins Institute which has developed a natural artistic taste. Mr. North has pursued a similar course, with the exception that he was rounded off, so to speak, in Hastings' Law College. Both Miss Morgan and Mr. North are very popular and the prospective nuptials will be awaited with interest.

Society is quite wondering how it is that a certain society matron and her husband have such loads of money for charity and entertaining and yet have not enough money to pay their debts. The tradesmen who wait about their doorstep and the collectors who perch like crows on their fences would appal ordinary people but not them.

You will all be interested to know that the Isaac Requa has a new granddaughter, born yesterday to Mrs. Mark Requa. The little girl is to be named "Alice," after her aunt, Mrs. Alice Herrick Stanford. Just before or just after the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa and Colonel and Mrs. Long, with their nurses and children, will leave for Santa Monica. After a few weeks there, Mrs. Requa will go to Aetna Springs and possibly to New York.

Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss are having a charming time in Sacramento and will spend the summer there. A heart party was given last Monday evening in Mrs. Curtiss' honor by her friend, Mrs. H. G. Smith of H Street.

Mrs. Charles H. King and Miss Pearl King have returned from the East whither Mrs. King journeyed to bring Miss King home from Miss Ely's school. Miss King will spend the summer vacation with her parents at the family home in East Oakland. Before returning, Mrs. and Miss King visited Mrs. King's relatives in

RETURNED TO WED.

The engagement of Miss Eva M. Heimbold and Frank A. Jackson is announced. The wedding will take place shortly after the arrival of Mr. Jackson from the Philippines, where he has been for the last two years working in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

The engagement of Miss Florence E. Richmond and Edith M. Campbell, two popular young people of Oakland, is announced. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

The engagement of Miss Orle Jackson, a Placer county belle, and Charles Bain, a popular young society man of East Oakland, is well known. Miss Jackson is well known in Placer county circles, having lived there previously to her removal to Placer county, where her father has extensive mining interests. Mr. Bain is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bain of Fruitvale.

Miss Viola Sylvia Burger, of Alameda, and Ira M. Gentle, of San Francisco, are to be married at the home of the bride's parents, Lincoln avenue and Haight street, on July 14th at 8 p. m.

The engagement of Miss Theresa Page of 3111 Emancipation avenue, Alameda, and J. Francisco, of 42 Stanley street, San Francisco, has been announced. The date of the wedding has been set for July 9. The marriage ceremony will be performed by George Shattuck, the former guardian of the bride elect. The wedding will take place in San Francisco.

The wedding of Miss Velma V. Voorhees, daughter of Dr. J. C. Voorhees, of Vallejo, and George W. Dean of Alameda, is announced. The wedding will take place early in July at Alameda.

THE HUGHES CLUB.

The Hughes Club has adjourned. It will not be convened again until after the summer vacation trip to the vineyard at Fort Bragg. Rehearsals will begin the first Friday in the month of August.

CHAUTAUGUA MEETING.

A large number of Oaklanders are interested in the coming session of the Pacific States Chautauqua, which is to be held at Pacific Grove on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of July. This will be the twenty-first session held by the Chautauqua Association.

Addresses will be given by such interesting and learned speakers as President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Professor Josiah K. Paul, of the University of California, to Edholm. It is intended to make the summer school year a feature of the Chautauqua trip to the vineyard. Margaret Wythe, teacher of history in the Oakland High School. The course of lectures will cover the fields of botany, geology, marine biology and anthropology. The department of photography will be revived this year owing to the amount of interest taken in that subject. Art classes and also the subject of child study will be given attention.

The Rev. J. H. Wythe of this city is the honorary vice president of the society. Among the local people of the executive committee are Dr. Annette Buckel and Professor W. H. Bailey, formerly of the University of California.

A very successful meeting is expected and the projectors will be disappointed if this session does not prove to be one of the most interesting of the twenty that are past.

HILL-CRAWFORD.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Jessie M. Crawford of Berkeley and James Hill of San Francisco were married at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few immediate family and a few parties were present at the ceremony. The Rev. J. R. Dickson officiated. The bride is a charming girl who is well known in the social circles here. Her father, Mr. J. M. Crawford, is a very successful business man, having been connected with the San Francisco dailies for a number of years.

A QUAINT WEDDING.

An unusually quaint wedding will take place tomorrow in Whittier. Miss Ora C. Cool of that place is to be married to J. C. Adams, a son of the late George Adams of the Berkeley Gazette. Mrs. M. M. Arnold, the mother of the prospective groom, is an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and will officiate at the ceremony. The bride has been one of the most successful and popular teachers of the Oakland High School and is now teaching at the Porterville High School and has quite a local reputation as an accomplished pianist and singer. Mrs. Clark also took a course of special studies at the University of California and is a very well known in business and social circles.

FROM BRIDESMAID TO BRIDE.

Mrs. Waring Wilkinson has announced the engagement of her friend, Miss Walton, to a prominent New Yorker. Miss Walton recently came from the East as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Maud Wilkinson.

A number of social affairs have been given in Miss Walton's honor, among them a large afternoon luncheon given by Mrs. E. M. Herrick of Prospect Heights.

"MERRY TRAMPS OF OAKLAND."

The Fourth of July holidays will be celebrated in a quiet way by many prominent families of the city, many of whom are in camp around the bay counties. A merry set of campers, known as "The Merry Tramps of Oakland" have pitched their tents in the heart of the woods on Mill Creek, near Healdsburg. The party consists of twenty-two campers, the names of whom are George Mason of East Oakland. Every night blazing bonfire of logs is lighted around which the pleasure seekers gather in true campers' style, telling stories, singing and playing games. Many guests, principally from among the business men who are unable to spend more than a day or two have been entertained by the camp.

Last Saturday night a very interesting minstrel and vaudeville performance was given. Among the campers are the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Percy Evans and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Fred Conklin, Miss Alice Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Shinn of Stockton, Judge and Mrs. A. M. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Beller, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, George Kierulff of Berkeley, Miss Marion Godfrey, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Irving Burrell, William Bacon, Tom Bacon and Cleveland Baker.

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with red lights and ribbons, and the white effect with white flowers. The girls gave their first annual entertainment at Gier's Hall. The entertainment began at a quarter past eight. The evening was highly successful and when the hall was cleared for dance, the affair was a very enjoyable occasion.

PARTY TO FORT BRAG.

A party chaperoned by Mrs. Oscar F. Siles and by Miss Grace Fisher of the High School Faculty will leave this week for a summer trip to the vineyard at Fort Bragg. Miss Edith Kroll will be among the young people of the party.

OAKLAND CLUB RESOLUTIONS.

The Oakland Club held a very interesting session Wednesday afternoon. Much of the time was taken up by listening to the reports of work now going on in the vacation schools. Miss McElroy, superintendent of the vacation school stated that an organization known as the League of Women Voters, had been organized among the children. The purpose of the League is to spread the gospel of clean streets and the removal of all kinds of rubbish.

A department in the vacation school devoted to manual training and basket weaving has been organized. Miss McElroy reported an uncommon amount of interest among the boys in this work. The boys and girls have been out for the boys and a picnic on the Alameda beach was recently given to the boys and girls attending the vacation school. The picnic was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. A. R. Hathaway, pastor of the Church of Christ on Park avenue, Alameda. The picnic party consisted of about thirty boys and girls. They were well-known, Mr. Hosman having been in business in San Francisco for many years. The ceremony was very simple and was witnessed by a few friends who knew the young couple in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Hosman left for Denver on a bridal tour, going first to Portland, Oregon, and then to Denver. After the honeymoon has been spent in visiting places of interest in America the happy couple will visit Manila, where Mr. Hosman has business interests.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mae E. Daley gave a very interesting birthday party last week at her home in Alameda, the occasion being the anniversary of her seventeenth birthday. A large number of the young lady's acquaintances assembled in honor of the day, indulging in amusements of various kind after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Miss G. N. Drake, Miss E. Olsen, Miss P. Merle, Miss L. Kline, Miss P. Kline, Miss M. Kline, Miss M. Doyle, Miss M. Ritzman, Miss G. Lange, Miss A. Boor, Miss A. Newth, Miss L. Krus, Miss F. Bliggen and Miss A. Cavanaugh.

A TEACHER TO WED.

Miss Mary Constant Huntington and Thomas Francis Scott will be married this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Huntington, at 1622 Broadway. The bride is a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will officiate at the ceremony. The bride has been one of the most successful and popular teachers of the Oakland High School and is now teaching at the Porterville High School and has quite a local reputation as an accomplished pianist and singer. Mrs. Clark also took a course of special studies at the University of California and is a very well known in business and social circles.

DESERTED MARRIED MAN'S CLUB.

Alameda has the unique distinction of having a club by the name of "The Deserted and Forcibly Married Men's Lonesome Club." About the only condition required to be eligible for membership is that the member must have been deserted by his wife. The club meets on the first of the month or summer resort. Daily meetings are held at the Park Hotel where the deserted husbands dine. The club was organized, it is said, as the summer begins to wane.

A CAMPING PARTY.

A number of people from the Encinal City are camping in Diamond Canyon, back of Fruitvale. Charles Tuber, Fred Linderman, Frank Le Count, H. K. Jackson and Reuben Maslik and their families compose the party.

ACHARD-ILSOHN WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Laura Achard and Emil Isohn took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura E. Achard, last Sunday evening. The parlor was decorated with evergreens and smiling faces. A large dore was hung in the center of the room. During the ceremony the bride couple stood beneath the wedding canopy. The bride was dressed in a neat gray traveling suit, and the bridesmaid was similarly attired. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Mr. Nolan. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to those assembled. Many handsome and costly gifts were received. The bride and groom departed for Diamond Springs where the couple was given a reception.

MRS. HEARST HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and her niece have returned from the East and are at the Hacienda in Pleasanton. The Hearst Hall in Berkeley has a moving picture show, where a fine gymnasium will be fitted up for the women students of the University.

One of the floors of the large building, it is said, may be fitted up as a reception hall, where Mrs. Hearst will be able to receive her guests. The building is much to the social prestige of Berkeley last year.

THE VENDOME SOCIAL.

A most pleasant and enjoyable affair occurred last evening at the Vendome Hotel, wherein a score or more of the young society people of this city and San Francisco were charmingly entertained by Miss Mabel Fouts and Miss Bessie Harvey. While the affair was of an informal nature, every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Misses Harvey and Fouts received their friends and the evening passed all too quickly for those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Krough, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Misses Mary Byrne, Annie Priddy, Lillie Priddy, Maude McKay, Grace Bray, Van Lint, Belle Gardner, Eugene Keath, Messrs. P. Morgan Dyer, H. Washam, R. P. Coe, C. W. Adams,

SUCCESS IN ART.

Miss Anna Gregory, an artist of much distinction, has arrived from the East to visit her sister, Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

Miss Gregory was formerly a resident of this city, residing in the home now occupied by Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard. She has spent several years abroad, especially in Paris perfecting herself in her art studies. Many of her sketches exhibited in Paris attracted very favorable attention from the connoisseurs of art. Later, in New York, her work became known, procuring for Miss Gregory a very fine reputation as an artist.

A DOMINO PARTY.

An entertainment was given by the ladies of both No. 4 of Rev. Father King's parish Wednesday evening at Pythian Hall. The affair was highly successful, both from a financial and social standpoint. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The program was as follows:

Overture, O'Brien Sisters' Orchestra; song, Miss Murray; Laughing Song, Master Charles Hughes; solo, Miss Murray; cake walk, by Miss May Hughes and Master Charles Hughes.

After the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing. The social part of the reception committee were Mrs. J. Fredericks, Mrs. J. McAvoy, Mrs. J. Lyons, Miss W. Kennedy, Miss M. Gallagher, Miss Josie Clark.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF ELECTRICAL SECURITY.

Last Tuesday evening, the Knights and Ladies of Electrical Security, Oakland Council No. 10, gave their first annual entertainment at Gier's Hall. The entertainment began at a quarter past eight. The evening was highly successful and when the hall was cleared for dance, the affair was a very enjoyable occasion.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic and excursion of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will be held at San Jose on Sunday, June 30th.

Trains will leave the foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 9:15 a. m. and fourteenth street, Oakland, at 9:15 a. m. The excursion will return by the narrow gauge at 3:30 p. m. The picnic will be held at Agricultural park. Games will be indulged in by the members of the union. Considerable money has been taken in the picnic of former years and it is thought that this year's outing will not prove an exception.

MUSICAL CLUB FORTING.

The young ladies of Berkeley will soon inaugurate a girls' club. The purpose of the club will be chiefly musical. The club will be held at the home of Miss Ruby Morse, a well-known college student, have been secured. Instruction in playing the mandolin and guitar will be taken up immediately after the first meeting.

O'NEIL-HOSMAN NUPTIALS.

Miss Myrtle O'Neil of Alameda and John Hosman, formerly of Alameda, were married last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. A. R. Hathaway, pastor of the Church of Christ on Park avenue, Alameda. The ceremony was very simple and was witnessed by a few friends who knew the young couple in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Hosman left for Denver on a bridal tour, going first to Portland, Oregon, and then to Denver. After the honeymoon has been spent in visiting places of interest in America the happy couple will visit Manila, where Mr. Hosman has business interests.

BUSH OUTING PARTY.

Monday next one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped camping parties of the season will leave this city for an extended outing in the mountains. It will comprise Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bush, Lottie and Hazel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart, Fred Moore, Chapelle, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Heritage, Miss Annie Heritage, William Duke and Miss Welmenann.

These campers will travel by day in the three large wagons and will camp wherever night overtakes them. Their destination is Lake Tahoe. They will be absent from their homes about thirty days.

PROMINENT PARTIES ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Emma Morgan and Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North has been announced. Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan of this city. She is a handsome girl and a popular member of the young women's society of the University of California. She is possessed of considerable artistic ability and has studied art in the Hopkins Institute of Art, Mr. North also graduated from the Oakland schools, furthering his studies at the University of Hastings. He represented Alameda county in the Assembly for two terms.

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CLUB PARTY.

The F. R. Club gave an at home last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Alma Blakely in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Price and Miss Annie Blakely, who are soon to leave the bachelors and old maid club to join in wedlock. They are both popular society young people. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. At 1 o'clock supper was served and at a later hour the party broke up.

AU CLAIR-GERRISH.

Miss Rosa A. Au Clair of this city and Charles Gerrish of Benicia were recently married in San Francisco. The bride is well known in East Oakland where her family resides. The couple have taken up the residence in Benicia with Mrs. Gerrish, mother of the groom.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mae E. Daley gave a very interesting birthday party last week at her home in Alameda, the occasion being the anniversary of her seventeenth birthday. A large number of the young lady's acquaintances assembled in honor of the day, indulging in amusements of various kind after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Miss G. N. Drake, Miss E. Olsen, Miss P. Merle, Miss L. Kline, Miss P. Kline, Miss M. Kline, Miss M. Doyle, Miss M. Ritzman, Miss G. Lange, Miss A. Boor, Miss A. Newth, Miss L. Krus, Miss F. Bliggen and Miss A. Cavanaugh.

A TEACHER TO WED.

Miss Mary Constant Huntington and Thomas Francis Scott will be married this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Huntington, at 1622 Broadway. The bride is a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will officiate at the ceremony. The bride has been one of the most successful and popular teachers of the Oakland High School and is now teaching at the Porterville High School and has quite a local reputation as an accomplished pianist and singer. Mrs. Clark also took a course of special studies at the University of California and is a very well known in business and social circles.

DESERTED MARRIED MAN'S CLUB.

Alameda has the unique distinction of having a club by the name of "The Deserted and Forcibly Married Men's Lonesome Club." About the only condition required to be eligible for membership is that the member must have been deserted by his wife. The club meets on the first of the month or summer resort. Daily meetings are held at the Park Hotel where the deserted husbands dine. The club was organized, it is said, as the summer begins to wane.

A CAMPING PARTY.

A number of people from the Encinal City are camping in Diamond Canyon, back of Fruitvale. Charles Tuber, Fred Linderman, Frank Le Count, H. K. Jackson and Reuben Maslik and their families compose the party.

ACHARD-ILSOHN WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Laura Achard and Emil Isohn took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura E. Achard, last Sunday evening. The parlor was decorated with evergreens and smiling faces. A large dore was hung in the center of the room. During the ceremony the bride couple stood beneath the wedding canopy. The bride was dressed in a neat gray traveling suit, and the bridesmaid was similarly attired. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Mr. Nolan. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to those assembled. Many handsome and costly gifts were received. The bride and groom departed for Diamond Springs where the couple was given a reception.

MRS. HEARST HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and her niece have returned from the East and are at the Hacienda in Pleasanton. The Hearst Hall in Berkeley has a moving picture show, where a fine gymnasium will be fitted up for the women students of the University.

One of the floors of the large building, it is said, may be fitted up as a reception hall, where Mrs. Hearst will be able to receive her guests. The building is much to the social prestige of Berkeley last year.

THE VENDOME SOCIAL.

A most pleasant and enjoyable affair occurred last evening at the Vendome Hotel, wherein a score or more of the young society people of this city and San Francisco were charmingly entertained by Miss Mabel Fouts and Miss Bessie Harvey. While the affair was of an informal nature, every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Misses Harvey and Fouts received their friends and the evening passed all too quickly for those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Krough, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Misses Mary Byrne, Annie Priddy, Lillie Priddy, Maude McKay, Grace Bray, Van Lint, Belle Gardner, Eugene Keath, Messrs. P. Morgan Dyer, H. Washam, R. P. Coe, C. W. Adams,

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Gallant Soldier

Ordered to China



Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, who at the outbreak of hostilities in China was ordered to take command of the American forces there, is a brave soldier who has well earned the distinction conferred upon him in assigning him to such a responsible post. He served with honor in the Union army all through the Civil War, and was successively promoted for gallantry. He was in command of a regiment in the Philippines at the time of

the Boxer outbreak, and his selection to take charge of our forces in China shows once reposed in his courage and judgment.

Colonel Liscum is a handsome, portly man, who can be seen or heard as the in command by General Chaffee when the latter arrives in China, but in the meantime he will be found equal to any emergency that may arise.

CHINA'S GREAT STATESMAN



Li Hung Chang, the aged statesman and diplomat who has gone to Peking to try to bring about the suppression of the Boxer outrages and save the empire from dismemberment, is the Grand Old Man of China. He has for many years shaped the policy of the empire, but when the

fanatical old Empress Dowager wrenched the scepter from her weak son's nerveless grasp one of her first acts was to banish Li Hung Chang to the southern province of Canton, ostensibly to superintend public improvements, but in reality to get him out of the way. Li Hung Chang is enormously rich and is reputed the wealth-

iest man in China. He is corrupt, as are all Chinese officials, and his opportunities for piling up a huge fortune by bribe-taking and blackmailing have been practically unlimited. Nevertheless he is a remarkable man, and if any one can extricate China from her present perilous plight he is the man to do it.

Nominated Roosevelt



Colonel Lafayette Young of Iowa was one of the conspicuous figures in the recent Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. When Iowa's favorite son, Dilliver, withdrew from the Vice-Presidential contest to give Roosevelt a clear field Colonel Young was selected to place the Rough Rider in nomination. He made one of the best speeches heard in the

Convention—a speech that breathed patriotism in every sentence. Colonel Young's selection as Roosevelt's sponsor was a happy one. He served with distinction in the Santiago campaign from which Roosevelt emerged with such honor, and was well qualified to extol the latter's heroism. Colonel Young is a journalist and a brilliant one.

In Various Places.

It is stated the Sultan has authorized to be sent to Paris exposition sixteen pure-blooded Arabian horses from Turkey-in-Asia, and the director of the imperial stables has been personally charged with the care of these horses and of their care while in France. This will be sensational news to horsemen, for it is the first time that the exportation into Europe, even temporarily, of these horses has ever been authorized. The Arabian "pure-bloods" which Europeans believe they possess no more than half-bloods. In Asia there are already 3,000 miles of railroad, and it is a safe prophecy to say that within five years there will be over 50,000. Europeans syndicates have won concessions for nearly 4,000 miles in China, and in the French possessions over 2,000 miles are projected, says the Saturday Evening Post. Russia will add thousands more, including an important line on the left shore of the river Volga, which will connect with the general system and will be of the utmost importance to the commerce of Russia, Central Asia and Persia. Down in Asia Minor there is an interesting rivalry between several of the nations, but Germany is ahead. The German syndicate will build 2,000 miles that will unite the Persian gulf with Europe, thus giving Germany entrance into the chief markets of the east. Already the Germans control Constantinople and Smyrna. In India, Great Britain has something like 20,000 miles of railway, and thus the great work of opening and modernizing Asia with its hundreds of millions of people goes on.

The committee in charge of that section of the Paris exposition relating to sports and physical exercise has under its jurisdiction the boat racing which will take place on the Seine. These include a number of interesting events, one of which is a series of races between mechanically propelled boats of all kinds, such as steam, electricity, compressed air, petroleum, etc. Two races have been set apart for this class; the first will take place near Paris on June 23rd and 24th, says the Scientific American. The boats are divided into four sections, according to their length, this ranging from six and a half to fifteen meters or over. In each section the boats, even though possessing different types of motors, will run together, but a prize will be awarded to the winning boat of each class, steam, electricity, etc. On the first day a distance of fifty kilometers will be covered, and the prizes will range from \$200 to \$500. The distance for the second day



Victorious Crew in the Great Boat Race

The annual boat race between the crews of Harvard and Yale is probably the most exciting event of the year in amateur athletics, and the one this year was unusually thrilling, owing to the fact that Harvard's stroke had collapsed just when the wearers of the crimson seemed to have changed victory to defeat.

The illustration shows the Yale crew in a practice spin on the Thames, where the races are always rowed. The athletes of both universities are splendid fellows, as

has been fixed at fifteen kilometers, with prizes from 200 to 500 francs. The prizes will take the form of objects of art and medals.

A Good Deed by Stealth.

It recently "came out" that Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw of Cambridge has for the last twenty years been spending nearly \$3000 annually for carrying on a kindergarten and day nursery in one of the poorer sections of that city. And no person discovered the fact before.—Boston Journal.

New Commander of Our Forces in China



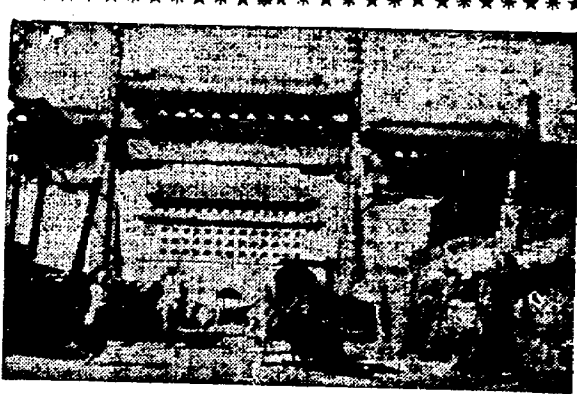
GEN. CHAFFEE, WHO WILL COMMAND OUR FORCES IN CHINA.

Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, who has been assigned to command the American troops sent to China, is a hero of two wars, to say nothing of his brilliant campaigns against the Indians. He has been fighting his country's battles for thirty-nine years. He enlisted as a private in the Union Army in 1861, and was made a lieutenant for gallantry in the battle of Gettysburg. He was subsequently made a captain. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by brilliant service in the Indian campaigns. General Chaffee won laurels in the late war with Spain. To his splendid courage and gallant leadership the American victory at El Caney was chiefly due. He commanded a brigade in that battle. General Lawton said in an official report that Chaffee is "one of the best practical soldiers in the army."

FOR VALUE RECEIVED

So many little mouths to feed,
So many little shoes to buy,
So many tales of woe to heed,
So many things that sorely try.
So many little arms that cling
About me softly, tenderly,
So many happy songs to sing,
So many loving smiles for me.
So many happy looks from eyes
That make the busy world so bright,
So many little prayers that rise
To Him above for me, at night.
—Exchange.

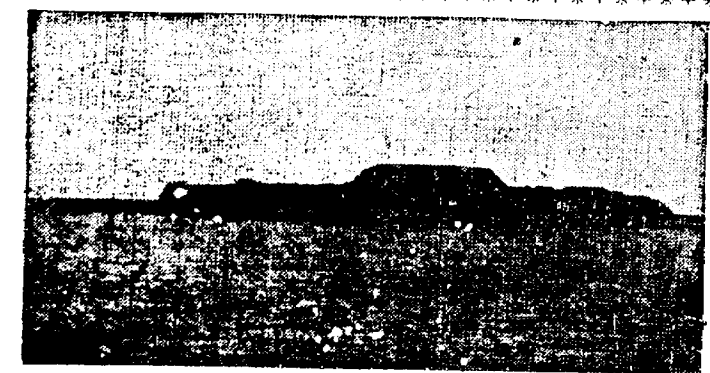
ENTRANCE TO THE NATIVE CITY, PEKING



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One of the quaintest and most picturesque cities in the world is Peking, the capital of China and the storm center of the "whirlwinds of rebellion" now shaking that unhappy land. Peking also enjoys the distinction of being one of the richest cities in the world, surpassing in that respect anything outside of Canton or Shanghai. The native city, of which the above illustration shows the entrance, is divided from the quarter occupied by the royal family by a great wall. The rulers of China are not Chinese but Manchus, who conquered the country and established a dynasty several hundred years ago. They are cordially hated by the Chinese proper as aliens who have imposed their yoke on the natives. Consequently the Manchus of China have walled out their subjects and none but the imperial guards are allowed to live near the palace.

TAKU FORTS TAKEN BY FOREIGN WARSHIPS



TAKU FORTS, WHERE FOREIGN WAR VESSELS ARE ASSEMBLED.

The inferiority of China as a military power is well illustrated by the easy capture of the formidable looking forts of Taku, which were taken recently by the allied fleets after a few hours' bombardment. No fort properly manned has any business surrendering to a dozen fleets. The biggest battleships afloat are no match for land batteries properly served by skillful gunners. Our war with Spain afforded convincing proof of the immense superiority of

even poor forts to the finest warships. The bombardment of San Juan by Sampson's fleet was a dismal failure, as was also the bombardment of the antiquated masonry that guards the entrance to Santiago harbor. As for the Havana defenses, our ships never came within range of their guns, and it was well for them they did not. If the Chinese can do no better elsewhere than they did at Taku the powers will have little trouble in reducing them to submission.

